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SUBJECT: UAE SUPPORTS U.S. INTERNATIONAL MARITIME ORGANIZATION
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REFS: A) STATE 116261
B) ABU DHABI 899

1. (SBU) On November 15, PolOff delivered Ref A demarche to the Director General of the National Transport Authority Dr. Nasser Saif Al Mansoori, who said the UAE would "definitely" support the U.S. candidacy for a seat on the International Maritime Organization (IMO) Council in Category A, as it did in 2007.

2. (SBU) Al Mansoori restated the UAE's case (Ref B) for a seat on the IMO Council in Category C and again requested a pledge of U.S. support for its candidacy.

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